Semana Santa:

1. What does it celebrate?

2. How did the tradition begin?

3. Is it celebrated the same throughout the Spanish-speaking world?

4. What does a traditional Semana Santa procession in Seville, Spain all involve?

5. Finish this sentence: Many people think that by participating in this act, they are able to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. Describe the traditional clothing worn by the Nazarenes and the penitents.

7. In Guatemala, the people have a belief that from Viernes Santo until el Domingo de la Resurección they are able to commit any sin because “God can’t see it”. Where do they get this idea from?

8. Find the following important words about the Semana Santa, write their English equivalents, and explain the importance of each word to the celebration of Semana Santa:

La Semana Santa: El Domingo de Ramos:

El Domingo de la Resurección: La Pascua:

La Virgen: La Sangre:

El sufrimiento: La cruz:

Viernes Santo: La muerte:

Los pecados: El perdón:

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